

Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the subject application:

1. (currently amended) A facsimile apparatus comprising:

a specific destination name storage section configured to store destination names of specific destinations,

said specific destination name storage section storing additionally for each specific destination an indication of a kind of notification to be output when a facsimile transmission is made to the specific destination;

a receiving end identifying section configured to identify a receiving end by analyzing terminal information received from the receiving end when making a facsimile transmission to the receiving end;

a specific destination identifying section configured to search the specific destination name storage section for a destination name corresponding to the receiving end to which said facsimile transmission is being made and which is identified by the receiving end identifying section; and

a notifying section configured to output a communication result notification, indicative of a result of the facsimile transmission to the receiving end, only when the specific destination identifying section finds the corresponding destination name in the specific destination name storage section and the indication of the kind of notification to be output is stored for the receiving end in the specific destination name storage section , ~~wherein when the destination name corresponding to the receiving end to which the facsimile transmission is made is found~~

~~amongst the destination names stored in the specific destination name storage section, said specific destination identifying section causes said notifying section to output said communication result notification.~~

2. (original) The facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the notifying section outputs a communication result report for each facsimile transmission made to the receiving end having the corresponding destination name stored in the specific destination name storage section.

3. (original) The facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the communication result report has contents and/or format set differently for each specific destination.

4. (original) The facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the notifying section displays or prints the communication result report.

5. (original) The facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the notifying section outputs a transmission end sound for each facsimile transmission made to the receiving end having the corresponding destination name stored in the specific destination name storage section.

6. (original) The facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein the transmission end sound is set differently for each specific destination.

7. (original) The facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the notifying section prints a stamp mark on a scanned document for each facsimile transmission made to the receiving end having the corresponding destination name stored in the specific destination name storage section.

8. (original) The facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein the stamp mark is set differently for each specific destination.

9. (original) The facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the notifying section makes the communication report notification by one or an arbitrary combination of communication report notifications selected from a group consisting of outputting a communication result report, outputting a transmission end sound, and printing a stamp mark on a scanned document, for each facsimile transmission made to the receiving end having the corresponding destination name stored in the specific destination name storage section.

10. (original) The facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein the communication result report, the transmission end sound, and the stamp mark are set differently for each specific destination.

11. (currently amended) A facsimile apparatus comprising:
specific destination name storage means for storing destination names of specific destinations, and for storing additionally for each specific destination an indication of a kind of notification to be output when a facsimile transmission is made to the specific destination;

receiving end identifying means for identifying a receiving end by analyzing terminal information received from the receiving end when making a facsimile transmission to the receiving end;

specific destination identifying means for searching from the specific destination name storage means a destination name corresponding to the receiving end to which said facsimile transmission is being made and which is identified by the receiving end identifying means; and

notifying means for outputting a communication result notification, indicative of a result of the facsimile transmission to the receiving end, only when the specific destination identifying means finds the corresponding destination name in the specific destination name storage means and the indication of the kind of notification to be output is stored for the receiving end in the specific destination name storage means , ~~wherein when the destination name corresponding to the receiving end to which the facsimile transmission is made is found amongst the destination names stored in the specific destination name storage means, said specific destination identifying means causes said notifying means to output said communication result notification.~~

12. (original) The facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the notifying means makes the communication report notification by one or an arbitrary combination of communication report notifications selected from a group consisting of outputting a communication result report, outputting a transmission end sound, and printing a stamp mark on a scanned document, for each facsimile transmission made to the receiving end having the corresponding destination name stored in the specific destination name storage means.

13. (original) The facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein the

communication result report, the transmission end sound, and the stamp mark are set differently for each specific destination.

14. (currently amended) A facsimile communication method comprising:

(a) storing destination names of specific destinations in a storage section and storing additionally for each specific destination an indication of a kind of notification to be output when a facsimile transmission is made to the specific destination;

(b) identifying a receiving end by analyzing terminal information received from the receiving end when making a facsimile transmission to the receiving end;

(c) searching the storage section for a destination name corresponding to the receiving end, identified in (b) and to which said facsimile transmission is being made; and

(d) outputting a communication result notification, indicative of a result of the facsimile transmission to the receiving end, only when the corresponding destination name is found in the storage section and the indication of the kind of notification to be output is stored for the receiving end in the storage section ~~, wherein when the destination name corresponding to the receiving end to which the facsimile transmission is made is found amongst the destination names stored in the storage section, said communication result notification is output in (d).~~

15. (original) The facsimile communication method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the outputting outputs a communication result report for each facsimile transmission made to the receiving end having the corresponding destination name stored in the storage section.

16. (original) The facsimile communication method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the

communication result report has contents and/or format set differently for each specific destination.

17. (original) The facsimile communication method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the outputting displays or prints the communication result report.

18. (original) The facsimile communication method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the outputting outputs a transmission end sound for each facsimile transmission made to the receiving end having the corresponding destination name stored in the storage section.

19. (original) The facsimile communication method as claimed in claim 18, wherein the transmission end sound is set differently for each specific destination.

20. (original) The facsimile communication method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the outputting prints a stamp mark on a scanned document for each facsimile transmission made to the receiving end having the corresponding destination name stored in the storage section.

21. (original) The facsimile communication method as claimed in claim 20, wherein the stamp mark is set differently for each specific destination.

22. (original) The facsimile communication method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the outputting makes the communication report notification by one or an arbitrary combination of communication report notifications selected from a group consisting of outputting a

communication result report, outputting a transmission end sound, and printing a stamp mark on a scanned document, for each facsimile transmission made to the receiving end having the corresponding destination name stored in the storage section.

23. (original) The facsimile communication method as claimed in claim 22, wherein the communication result report, the transmission end sound, and the stamp mark are set differently for each specific destination.

24. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium tangibly embodying a program of instructions for causing a computer to carry out a facsimile communication method, said method comprising:

a specific destination name storage step storing destination names of specific destinations in a storage section and storing additionally for each specific destination an indication of a kind of notification to be output when a facsimile transmission is made to the specific destination;

a receiving end identifying step identifying a receiving end by analyzing terminal information received from the receiving end when making a facsimile transmission to the receiving end;

a specific destination identifying step searching in the storage section for a destination name corresponding to the receiving end, identified in the receiving end identifying step and to which said facsimile transmission is being made; and

a notifying step outputting a communication result notification, indicative of a result of the facsimile transmission to the receiving end, only when the corresponding destination name is found in the storage section [[,]] in the specific destination identifying step and the indication of

the kind of notification to be output is stored for the receiving end in the storage section ;
~~wherein when the destination name corresponding to the receiving end to which the facsimile transmission is made is found amongst the destination names stored in the storage section, said communication result notification is output in said notifying step.~~

25. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium as claimed in claim 24, wherein the notifying step causes the computer to output a communication result report for each facsimile transmission made to the receiving end having the corresponding destination name stored in the storage section.

26. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium as claimed in claim 25, wherein the communication result report has contents and/or format set differently for each specific destination.

27. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium as claimed in claim 25, wherein the notifying step causes the computer to display or print the communication result report.

28. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium as claimed in claim 24, wherein the notifying step causes the computer to output a transmission end sound for each facsimile transmission made to the receiving end having the corresponding destination name stored in the storage section.

29. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium as claimed in claim 28, wherein the transmission end sound is set differently for each specific destination.

30. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium as claimed in claim 24, wherein the notifying step causes the computer to print a stamp mark on a scanned document for each facsimile transmission made to the receiving end having the corresponding destination name stored in the storage section.

31. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium as claimed in claim 30, wherein the stamp mark is set differently for each specific destination.

32. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium as claimed in claim 24, wherein the notifying step causes the computer to make the communication report notification by one or an arbitrary combination of communication report notifications selected from a group consisting of outputting a communication result report, outputting a transmission end sound, and printing a stamp mark on a scanned document, for each facsimile transmission made to the receiving end having the corresponding destination name stored in the storage section.

33. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium as claimed in claim 32, wherein the communication result report, the transmission end sound, and the stamp mark are set differently for each specific destination.